GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2411
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2007
RAJIV GANDHI SHILPI SWASTHYA BIMA YOJANA
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana for the benefit of artisans and their families;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons benefited under the Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Extension Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof , State-wise and Location-wise; and

(e) the time by which these centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana scheme provides for a medical cover of Rs.15000/- including cashless facility & OPD etc, to an artisanal family of four comprising self, spouse and two children. Out of the total annual premium of Rs.1001 plus service tax, the Government of India contribution is Rs.801/- plus service tax for General Category artisans and Rs.901/- plus service tax in case of artisans belonging to SC/ST/BPL & NER. The general category artisan contributes Rs.200/- and those belonging to SC/ST/BPL & NER contribute Rs.100/- towards the annual premium. Besides, the insured artisan is given an insurance cover of Rs.1.00 lakh for accidental death/ permanent disability. State-wise details of artisanal families covered till date is at Annexure.

(c): Government does not propose to set up any extension center of NIFT in the country. In fact, instead of extension center, establishment of full fledged centers of NIFT is done.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2411 for answer on 3.12.2007

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF ARTISANAL FAMILIES COVERED TILL DATE

S. No.	State	Total families
1	GOA	318
2	GUJARAT	6,280
3	MADHYA PRADESH	1,149
4	MAHARASHTRA	987
5	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	170
6	ASSAM	2,894
7	BIHAR	1,654
8	CHHTISGHRH	242
9	JHARKHAND	1,342
10	MANIPUR	3,487
11	MEGHALAYA	184
12	MIZORAM	150
13	NAGALAND	925
14	ORRISSA	2,611
15	SIKKIM	123
16	TRIPURA	441
17	WEST BENGAL	3,343
18	DELHI	439
19	HARAYANA	822
20	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,130

21	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,710
22	PUNJAB	687
23	RAJASTHAN	2,777
24	UP	4,945
25	UTTRA KHAND	2,269
26	ANDHRA PRADESH	3,865
27	KARNATKA	1,442
28	KERALA	1,804
29	PONDICHERRY	180
30	TAMIL NADU	3,549
Total		51,919